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# DAHLIAS

## WHOLESALE LIST

### To the Trade Only

Please note change of address—our new location is on  
Lawrence Hill, Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., N. Y.

#### SPECIAL OFFER FOR EARLY ORDERS

If payment in full is made at time of placing Early Orders (before March 1st) a cash discount of 10 per cent. or 15 per cent. (Value in Stock) will be allowed.

Note—after March 1st a stock value of 10 per cent. or cash discount of 5 per cent will be allowed for Cash Orders.

Customer's selection for value of discount: 10 at 100 rate, less than 10 add 25 per cent. to 100 rate prices.

Note—No orders accepted for less than 5 of a variety at these rates, less than 5 add 50 per cent.

No orders will be accepted for less than \$5.00.

#### Certified Dahlias

Our Dahlia stock was inspected by both U. S. and N. Y. State Inspectors, and is Certified to be free from all Insects and Diseases.

#### LOCUST VALLEY DAHLIA FARM

LAWRENCE HILL

Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, New York

[ WM. A. FINGER, JR., Manager ]

## TERMS TO THE TRADE

Cash with order for immediate shipment. 25% with orders for future delivery, balance C. O. D.

Prices quoted are (per 100) selected divisions showing eyes or sprouts, 10 at 100 rate, less than 10 add 25% to 100 rate prices. On orders of 300 and more of a variety deduct 10% from 100 rate prices.

Note—No order accepted for less than 5 of a variety at these rates, less than 5 of a variety add 50%.

No orders will be accepted for less than \$5.00.

Stock listed is strictly of our own growing for the trade and is not to be compared to surplus stock.

We ship out only selected A. No. 1 divisions, which can be resold with the confidence that they will give satisfaction to your customers.

We don't substitute, and if sold out on a variety ordered cheerfully refund your remittance.

We harvested an exceptionally fine crop of bulbs, plump and firm, without signs of stunt or any other disease.

Transportation—All orders forwarded at purchaser's expense and risk and although we take special care in packing against freezing cannot guarantee against damage in transit.

No orders will be shipped by Parcel Post unless sufficient amount is remitted for postage, balance if any will be cheerfully refunded.

Claims—No claims for rejections or deficiencies will be entertained unless made within ten days after arrival of goods.

**GUARANTY.** While we exercise the greatest care to have our stock true to label, and hold ourselves prepared to replace, on proper proof, all that may prove untrue, we do not give any warranty expressed or implied, and in case of any error on our part, it is mutually agreed between the purchaser and ourselves that we shall not at any time be held responsible for a greater amount than the original price of the stock.

Note—This list cancels all previous prices and terms.



## DECORATIVE



|   | Per 100  |  | Per 100 |
|---|----------|--|---------|
| <b>AIDA</b> —Deep maroon .....  | \$ 10.00 | <b>FOREST LOMA</b> —Cerise pink & canary yellow.....   | 10.00   |
| <b>AMITYVILLE</b> —Silver pink .....  | 10.00    | <b>FRANK WALKER</b> —Lavender pink .....   | 7.50    |
| <b>AMUN RA</b> —Bronze, gold & amber.....   | 15.00    | <b>FUTURITY</b> —Salmon rose & pink .....  | 25.00   |
| <b>AUTUMN GLORY</b> —Golden terra cotta.....  | 10.00    | <b>GLORY OF NEW HAVEN</b> —Lavender pink.....  | 10.00   |
| <b>AZALEA</b> —Creamy yellow & pink .....   | 10.00    | <b>GRIZZLY</b> —Dark maroon .....  | 25.00   |
| <b>BASHFUL GIANT</b> —Apricot & gold .....  | 35.00    | <b>HATTIE FINGER</b> —Deep dark rose pink .....  | 15.00   |
| <b>BEATRICE SLOCOMBE</b> —Red, gold & rose.....   | 10.00    | <b>HARVARD</b> —Crimson red .....  | 10.00   |
| <b>BESSIE BOSTON</b> —Deep scarlet .....  | 15.00    | <b>HOPE MODDLE</b> —Dark buff & yellow.....  | 10.00   |
| <b>BUTTERFLY</b> —Color of butterfly rose.....  | 25.00    | <b>HORTULANUS FIET</b> —Salmon pink & rose.....  | 25.00   |
| <b>CARMENCITA</b> —Yellow striped red .....   | 35.00    | <b>HOWARD WRIGHT</b> —Light pink .....   | 10.00   |
| <b>CAMBRIA</b> —Light rose pink .....   | 20.00    | <b>JANE SELBY</b> —Mauve pink .....  | 10.00   |
| <b>CHALLENGE</b> —Yellow marked crimson .....   | 10.00    | <b>JENE CHARMENT</b> —Lilac pink with lighter center .....   | 10.00   |
| <b>CLARA FINGER</b> —Giant exhibition variety, yellow with cream pink & bronze suffusion.....   | 100.00   | <b>JERSEY'S BEAUTY</b> —The finest true pink dahlia .....  | 35.00   |
| <b>CLAUDIA TICE</b> —Salmon, rose & apricot .....   | 25.00    | <b>JESSIE DAY</b> —Slightly darker than Sagamore, but is far superior as a commercial variety being a better grower, longer stems, more freedom of bloom and what's more blooms of this variety sell at a higher price in N. Y. market than Sagamore ..... | 35.00   |
| <b>DAKOTA</b> —Shade of flames .....  | 10.00    | <b>JUDGE MAREAN</b> —Orange yellow & gold .....  | 35.00   |
| <b>DARLENE</b> —Shell pink & white .....  | 7.50     | <b>JUDGE PARKER</b> —Dark golden buff .....  | 25.00   |
| <b>DR. TEVIS</b> —Salmon, rose, gold & apricot.....   | 10.00    | <b>KING OF COMMERCE</b> —Tango & gold .....  | 25.00   |
| <b>DELICE</b> —Rose pink .....  | 15.00    | <b>KITTY DUNLOP</b> —Color of American Beauty Rose .....   | 25.00   |
| <b>DOROTHY ROBBINS</b> —Best large flowering autumn shade dahlia for high class florists' trade in cultivation .....  | 15.00    | <b>MRS. SCHEEPERS</b> —Yellow & rose .....   | 35.00   |
| <b>DUSKY PRINCESS</b> —Dark velvet .....  | 10.00    | <b>ROSE GEM</b> —Fine dark rose .....  | 25.00   |
| <b>EARL WILLIAMS</b> —Bright red tipped white.....  | 60.00    | <b>SAGAMORE</b> —Golden amber yellow .....   | 50.00   |
| <b>EDITH WOOSTER</b> —Rosy red & yellow .....   | 10.00    | <b>SELMA</b> —Rosy pink .....  | 15.00   |
| <b>FRATERNITY</b> —Delicate buff .....  | 10.00    | <b>SHADOW'S LAVENDER</b> —Large exhibition type .....  | 75.00   |
| <b>FLORENCE FINGER</b> —Giant deep bloom of dark rose. In the N. Y. City flower market this dahlia is considered the BEST DARK PINK DAHLIA for reason of its strong straight stem, large size, good keeping qualities and wonderful color. Were we to grow only one dahlia, this would be the one ..... | 15.00    | <b>TOMMY ATKINS</b> —Bright scarlet .....  | 75.00   |
|   |          | <b>WORLD'S BEST WHITE</b> —Fine exhibition white .....   | 75.00   |

Remember we are very generous in our count, these extras help toward paying express charges.

If you are not satisfied, don't hesitate to tell us. We want to make good. To succeed we must have your continued patronage. Our motto will always be **SATISFACTION.**

## DECORATIVE (Continued)

|  | Per 100 |  | Per 100 |
|--|---------|--|---------|
| <b>LE GRAND MANITOU</b> —White & purple variegated .....   | 10.00   | <b>RED DEVIL</b> —Carmine red & gold tipped .....  | 15.00   |
| <b>MARCELLA</b> —Seashell pink .....   | 10.00   | <b>ROSA NELL</b> —Dark rose .....  | 10.00   |
| <b>MILLIONAIRE</b> —Lavender pink .....  | 10.00   | <b>ROSEMAWR</b> —Rich rose pink .....  | 10.00   |
| <b>MINA BURGLE</b> —Rich dark scarlet .....  | 10.00   | <b>SAMPSON</b> —Variegated bronze scarlet & gold .....   | 25.00   |
| <b>MINUTE MAN</b> —Variegated deep orange, shading to yellow center & heavily tipped white ..... | 25.00   | <b>SAMMIE</b> —Deep primrose yellow .....  | 10.00   |
| <b>MME. LUMIER</b> —White tipped reddish violet .....  | 10.00   | <b>SAN MATEO</b> —Variegated yellow & scarlet .....  | 25.00   |
| <b>MONS. LE NORMAND</b> —Yellow tipped white .....   | 15.00   | <b>SEBASTAPOOL</b> —Deep orange .....  | 7.50    |
| <b>MRS. ATHERTON</b> —Light yellow .....   | 10.00   | <b>SEABRIGHT</b> —Bright orange .....  | 10.00   |
| <b>MRS. CARL SALBACH</b> —Deep lavender pink .....   | 10.00   | <b>SNOWDRIFT</b> —Giant pure white .....   | 20.00   |
| <b>MRS. F. W. SCHEIFF</b> —Golden bronze & orange .....  | 10.00   | <b>SOUV. DOAZON</b> —Brick red .....   | 10.00   |
| <b>MRS. I. DE VERE WARNER</b> —Rich mauve pink .....   | 15.00   | <b>STUNNER</b> —Giant light yellow .....   | 15.00   |
| <b>MRS. NAT. SLOCOMBE</b> —Bright golden yellow .....  | 15.00   | <b>SULPHERIA</b> —Clear sulphur yellow .....   | 15.00   |
| <b>MT. HOOD</b> —Pure snow white .....   | 10.00   | <b>SUNSHINE</b> —Scarlet & gold .....  | 25.00   |
| <b>PATRICK O'MARA</b> —Orange buff & rose .....  | 25.00   | <b>SWIFT</b> —Immense sulphur yellow .....   | 10.00   |
| <b>PAUL MICHAEL (Calif. Gold)</b> —Orange buff reverse old rose .....                            | 25.00   | <b>SYLVIA DICKEY</b> —Large free blooming of phlox pink color. Most profitable light pink dahlia for florists' use. A gem for garden and large enough for exhibition ..... | 15.00   |
| <b>PERFECT BEAUTY</b> —Scarlet & white .....   | 10.00   | <b>TERRA COTTA</b> —Terra cotta color .....  | 10.00   |
| <b>PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA</b> —Rich crimson .....   | 10.00   | <b>THEO. VAIL</b> —Old gold & apricot .....  | 10.00   |
| <b>PRINCESS PAT</b> —Old rose color .....  | 25.00   | <b>THE EMPEROR</b> —Giant deep maroon .....  | 10.00   |
| <b>PURPLE MANITOU</b> —Deep violet purple .....  | 10.00   | <b>VENUS</b> —White & lavender .....   | 10.00   |
| <b>QUEEN MARY</b> —Delicate Pink .....   | 10.00   | <b>WHITE SWAN</b> —Florists' favorite white .....  | 10.00   |
|  |         | <b>YELLOW COLOSSE</b> —Bright yellow .....   | 10.00   |



## CACTUS AND HYBRID CACTUS



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| <b>ATTRACTION</b> —Delicate lavender pink .....                    | \$ 15.00 | <b>MARATHON</b> —Deep rich purple .....               | 10.00 |
| <b>BIANCA</b> —Rose lavender pink .....                            | 10.00    | <b>MARGARET BOUCHON</b> —Pink & white center .....    | 10.00 |
| <b>BERTHA HORNE</b> —Bronzy yellow & apricot .....                 | 10.00    | <b>MELODY</b> —Bright yellow & white .....            | 10.00 |
| <b>BOB PLEUSE</b> —Oxblood red tipped white .....                  | 25.00    | <b>MRS. EDNA SPENCER</b> —Lavender pink .....         | 10.00 |
| <b>COLOSSAL PEACE</b> —Creamy white & pink .....                   | 15.00    | <b>MT. SHASTA</b> —Light shell pink & yellow .....    | 20.00 |
| <b>CONQUEST</b> —Rich crimson .....                                | 10.00    | <b>MRS. WARNAAR</b> —Creamy white & pink .....        | 15.00 |
| <b>CRYSTAL</b> —Silver pink & white .....                          | 10.00    | <b>NIBLUNGHORT</b> —Old rose & apricot .....          | 15.00 |
| <b>DIANA</b> —Crimson & violet .....                               | 10.00    | <b>PIERROT</b> —Amber tipped white .....              | 20.00 |
| <b>ELEGANT</b> —Salmon & orange .....                              | 10.00    | <b>QUAKER CITY</b> —Primrose yellow .....             | 10.00 |
| <b>ETENARD DE LYON</b> —Carmine rose .....                         | 10.00    | <b>RED CROSS</b> —Scarlet & gold .....                | 15.00 |
| <b>F. W. FELLOWS</b> —Bright orange .....                          | 20.00    | <b>RHEINKONIG</b> —Pure white .....                   | 10.00 |
| <b>GARIBALDI</b> —Brilliant scarlet shading darker in center ..... | 25.00    | <b>RHEINISHER FROHSIN</b> —White & carmine rose ..... | 10.00 |
| <b>GEE WHIZ</b> —Buff & salmon .....                               | 10.00    | <b>SPRINGFIELD</b> —Amaranthine red .....             | 15.00 |
| <b>GEORGE WALTERS</b> —Salmon pink & gold .....                    | 15.00    | <b>THE LION</b> —Bronzy rose & salmon .....           | 10.00 |
| <b>GLADYS SHERWOOD</b> —Pure white .....                           | 25.00    | <b>U. S. A.</b> —Orange buff .....                    | 35.00 |
| <b>GOLDEN GATE</b> —Golden yellow & bronze .....                   | 10.00    | <b>WAR DANCE</b> —Scarlet & gold .....                | 10.00 |
| <b>JEAN CHAZOT (Gay Paree)</b> —Golden bronze suffused red .....   | 25.00    | <b>WOLFGANG VON GOETHE</b> —Apricot & carmine .....   | 10.00 |
| <b>KALIF</b> —Pure scarlet .....                                   | 20.00    | <b>WODAN</b> —Salmon rose .....                       | 15.00 |
| <b>LA FAVORITA</b> —Deep orange .....                              | 25.00    |   |       |
| <b>LADY HELEN</b> —Carmine rose & cream .....                      | 35.00    |   |       |

Our Dahlias are unpropagated and are grown from roots, not cuttings, so are free from weakness or disease.



## PEONY AND PEONY DECORATIVE



|  | Per 100  |  | Per 100 |
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| <b>ADMIRAL DEWEY</b> —Bronze yellow & red .....        | \$ 10.00 | <b>LORD MILNER</b> —Creamy yellow gold & crimson ..... | 10.00   |
| <b>AURORE</b> —Deep rich bronzy orange .....           | 10.00    | <b>MEYERBEER</b> —Fascinating purple .....             | 10.00   |
| <b>BILLIONAIRE</b> —Golden orange .....                | 10.00    | <b>MRS. JESSIE SEAL</b> —Old rose & golden sheen ..... | 20.00   |
| <b>GEISHA</b> —Scarlet & gold .....                    | 20.00    | <b>MRS. JOHN BRAY</b> —Variegated white & maroon ..... | 25.00   |
| <b>GENERAL CUSTER</b> —Yellow, white & coral red ..... | 10.00    | <b>OREGON BEAUTY</b> —Bright scarlet .....             | 10.00   |
| <b>HOLMAN HUNT</b> —Deep crimson shaded maroon .....   | 15.00    | <b>PRIDE OF PORTLAND</b> —Brighter Geisha colors ..... | 10.00   |
| <b>KING OF THE AUTUMN</b> —Autumn shades .....         | 20.00    | <b>WASCO BEAUTY</b> —Pretty Geisha colors .....        | 10.00   |



# SHOW OR BALL TYPE



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| <b>A. D. LIVONIA</b> —Delicate shell pink .....            | \$ 7.50 |
| <b>AMERICAN BEAUTY</b> —Deep wine crimson .....            | 10.00   |
| <b>AMERICAN FLAG</b> —Variegated red & white .....         | 10.00   |
| <b>ELM CITY</b> —Bronzy yellow, amber & red .....          | 10.00   |
| <b>ELSIE BURGESS</b> —White, lavender & rose pink .....    | 10.00   |
| <b>GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY</b> —Buttercup yellow & orange ..... | 25.00   |
| <b>HELEN HOLLIS</b> —Scarlet red .....                     | 15.00   |
| <b>J. K. ALEXANDER</b> —Violet purple .....                | 15.00   |
| <b>LONG ISLAND SUNRISE</b> —Scarlet & gold .....           | 25.00   |
| Selected Sport of Gold Medal.                              |         |

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| <b>MAUDE ADAMS</b> —White & clear pink .....  | 10.00 |
| <b>MARY BOWMAN</b> —Golden yellow tinged magenta .....                                      | 10.00 |
| <b>MRS. J. P. SMITH</b> —Rich cherry red .....  | 10.00 |
| <b>NORMA</b> —Bright orange buff .....  | 10.00 |
| <b>POLLY UPHAM</b> —Beautiful pink shades .....   | 10.00 |
| Note—We don't substitute if sold out on variety ordered; will cheerfully return remittance. |       |
| All Dahlias listed in this catalogue have proven their merits everywhere.                   |       |

## Testimonials

I want to take this opportunity of telling you that the Florence Finger and Sylvia Dickey tubers we got from you last year did splendidly for us last season, and we cut many flowers from them, the Florence Finger being one of the first varieties to come into bloom.

Thanking you for the nice stock and wishing you a very successful season, I am,

Very truly yours,

ROLLING ACRE DAHLIA FIELDS,  
J. W. Bibb, Manager.

The Dahlia tubers arrived today in fine condition, they were packed to perfection, and are as fine a bunch of tubers as I ever saw.

People like you are a great help to the business. Please send me your list as early as you can next season, and thanking you kindly, I am,

Very truly yours,

H. M. SCRIVEN,  
Warwick Garden, Warren, Ohio.

Tubers received in fine condition. I want to tell you that I have bought dahlias for the last 15 years, and I received the best stock from you that it has ever been my pleasure to buy.

Very truly yours,

THE DAHLIA FARM,  
George A. Hopkins, Prop.  
Maine's Largest Dahlia Farm,  
Monroe, Maine.

Dahlia tubers ordered from you received. I must say they are good clean stock, and regret very much I did not place my entire order with you this spring.

Kindly mail your wholesale list to me for 1929 at your earliest possible convenience, I thank you.

Very truly yours,

JOHN BRANDUM,  
Westchester, N. Y.

The dahlias I ordered from you came a few days ago and I meant to write you at once to tell you how well pleased I am with them.

I thank you very much for sending me such good tubers and giving me such good count. It is a pleasure to open a box and find such splendid roots. If I need any more of the kinds you have, you will receive the order I assure you.

Again thanking you, and wishing you a successful year, I am,

Very truly yours,

PLEASANT DAHLIA GARDENS,  
Miss Lola Borradaile,  
Camden, Ohio.

The dahlias which I ordered through your adv, in the Florists' Exchange were received O. K. and look very fine indeed.

Very truly yours,

F. W. MURNIN,  
Croton on Hudson, N. Y.

I received the dahlias today and have just finished unpacking them. They are fine—not a broken neck in the lot of those packed in the barrels and none in the packages as far as we opened them.

Your count was generous and we are more than pleased. We tried a small order of your stock last year and they were fully satisfactory. This year we have bought more than two thousand tubers of good varieties from you and never got better stock or service anywhere.

Again thanking you for the fine stock you sent and wishing you the best of luck this season, we are,

Very truly yours,

WAYLAND DAHLIA GARDENS,  
Per, E. R. Ryno, Prop.,  
Wayland, Mich.